

July 15, 2008

TO: Members of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee

FROM: Kerry Wilcoxon, Chair, MAG Transportation Safety Committee

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Tuesday, July 22, 2008- 10:00 a.m.  
MAG Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Cholla Room  
302 North First Avenue, Phoenix

The next meeting of the MAG Transportation Safety Committee will be held at the time and place noted above. Committee members or their proxies may attend **in person, via videoconference or by telephone conference call**. Those attending video conference must notify the MAG site three business days prior to the meeting. Those attending by telephone conference call please contact MAG offices for conference call instructions.

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If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Sarath Joshua at (602) 254-6300.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <u>Call To Order</u></li><li>2. <u>Approval of April 22, 2008 Meeting Minutes</u></li><li>3. <u>Call to Audience</u></li></ol> <p>An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Transportation Safety Committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Review and approve minutes of the meeting held on April 22, 2008.</li><li>3. For information.</li></ol> |
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not for action. Members of the public will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless members request an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on action agenda items will be given an opportunity at the time the item is heard.

4. Program Managers Report

The following items will be addressed:

- Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Council (GTSAC) Activities
- 2008 MAG Regional School Crossing Guard Training Workshops on August 1, 2008 and August 8, 2008
- "Guardians of Future"- A Video produced by MAG for School Crossing Guard Training

5. Changes in Crash Report Form and ADOT ALISS Database Structure

ADOT is currently taking steps to make some changes to the Police Accident Report (PAR) Form and also to modify the ALISS crash database to accommodate these changes. These changes are necessary to render the PAR form and the resulting ALISS database compliant with the National Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria (MMUCC) established by NHTSA. The crash data from the ALISS database is used by many MAG member agencies for performing in-house traffic safety analyses. The committee will be briefed on these changes and will discuss how the MAG RTSIMS project and MAG member agencies are planning to adapt to these changes.

6. On-Call Consultant Contracts & Projects

MAG On-Call Consultant Contracts are currently being developed with five consultants

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who were qualified to provide services in the area of Transportation Safety Planning. Transportation safety projects that are in the current work program will be executed utilizing the consultant resources available under the new contract.

7. Crash Trends in the MAG Region

The statewide crash database ALISS was recently updated by ADOT with data for 2006. Shortly after that MAG received crash data pertinent to the MAG region for 2006. Each year when such updates are received from ADOT, an analysis is performed to determine the crash trends across the region. The committee will be briefed on the most significant observations from these crash trend analyses. This information has also been posted at the MAG website.

8. Campaign on Safe Actions at Crash Sites

A goal identified in the MAG Transportation Safety Plan calls for an effort to educate the traveling public on safe motorist actions at crash sites. This was previously discussed at the meeting held on April 22, 2008. The current Arizona Revised Statutes has a “quick clearance” provision that allows for the moving of vehicles from crash sites to clear travel lanes, particularly on freeways. A briefing will be provided on this provision and other on-going efforts to educate the public. The committee will further discuss the need for developing a PSA on this topic.

9. Reports by Committee Members on Transportation Safety Activities

Members will be requested to report on transportation safety related activities at their agencies.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 28, 2008 at 10:00 AM.

11. Adjournment

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